Instructions for Nonprofit Organizations applying for the MISTEM Advisory Grant

Nonprofits interested in the MiSTEM Advisory Grant should complete the instructions below to successfully apply.

STEP 1: Ensure that you have a federal ID number.

• This will be a requirement if the agency is approved for funding.

STEP 2: Register in the EEM

- From the EEM link above, click on Other Non-School Recipient (ONSR) Security Agreement.
- Follow the instructions on this document. There are two main steps one for adding the agency and another for gaining access to the system. (There are also instructions for checking to see if you are already registered on this document).
- Registration in the EEM is what will allow your agency to populate in MEGS+. All actual grant work is completed in MEGS+
- Only move on to the next step once CEPI has notified you that your agency has been registered
 in the EEM.

STEP 3: Complete a Security Authorization form for MEGS+

- You must complete Step 2 (Register in the EEM) before completing STEP 3
- Link to Security Form
- E-mail <u>Eric Lipinski</u> and <u>Ruth Anne Hodges</u> (in a single message) to request that your entity is eligible for the grant in MEGS+. Make sure to include your entity code/agreement number that you received in STEP 3.

STEP 4: Ensure that the entity has <u>DUNS number</u>

• This is another requirement for payment

STEP 5: Register in SIGMA

• Nonprofits are required to be in this system to receive payment if funded.